

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Building & Planning Services

AGENDA DATE: May 24, 2005

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy City Manager for Building
& Planning Services.

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Item is to request APPROVAL of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City of El Paso, affidavits as required for future TxDOT projects benefiting from the *Matching Fund Adjustment for Economically Disadvantaged Counties*.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The legislature has approved this program to provide relief to communities within economically disadvantaged counties as defined by the State Comptroller's Office. The City of El Paso qualifies as such and can, upon approval of the Texas Transportation Commission, have its match requirement for TxDOT managed projects reduced by about 50 percent.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

This resolution was last presented and approved by Mayor and Council on April 27, 2004.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Funding not required for this council action .

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

(N/A)

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED FOR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) MATCHING FUND ADJUSTMENT FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES FOR TXDOT TRANSPORTATION PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR 2005.

WHEREAS, the State of Texas, 75th Legislature, enacted legislation providing for an adjustment to the usual matching fund requirements for Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) transportation projects for Economically Disadvantaged Counties; and,

WHEREAS, TXDOT identifies the counties that qualify for Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) status from data obtained from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso County has been identified by TXDOT as an Economically Disadvantaged County; and,

WHEREAS, TXDOT requires that the principal elected official for the applicant transportation project of the EDC must submit an Affidavit with each application; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO THAT:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign affidavits required for the Texas Department of Transportation matching fund adjustment for economically disadvantaged counties for TXDOT Transportation Project applications for 2005.

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 24th day of May, 2005.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

Joe Wardy
Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Patricia D. Adauto

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